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The House met at 4 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ENGEL).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
December 3, 2010.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ELIOT L. ENGEL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:
Out of infinite compassion, You, Lord God, bend down to Your people and are attentive to their needs. Today, listen to our humble prayer.

Open our minds to receive Your Word, and dispose our hearts to be moved by Your Spirit. Make this Congress strong because it is unafraid to admit to Your people that our real difficulties are not merely economic. Our true battles are spiritual, and they can no longer be solved simply with money or by manipulation.

As we move toward a globalized world, shaped by technology and information, empower this Nation with energetic leadership, attentive to people and attentive to science but well aware that scientific methods only investigate the surface of Your architectural design of creation and to the holistic purpose to awaken human responsibility and to lead us to seek You with wonder and gratitude both now and forever.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 3, 2010.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 3, 2010 at 9:48 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5758.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6118.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6387.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6237.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 101.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1107.

That the Senate passed S. 3784.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER.

APPOINTMENTS—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board Act (2 U.S.C. 154 Note) and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a 5-year term:

Mr. J. Richard Fredericks, San Francisco, California;

Ms. Barbara Guggenheim, Los Angeles, California;

Mr. James Kimsey, McLean, Virginia.

APPOINTMENT—NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE REVIEW OF THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1002 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (P.L. 107-306) as amended by section 701(a)(3) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (P.L. 111-259) and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following member on the part of the House to the National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community:

Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson, Bridgewater, New Jersey.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 3784. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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